NORTH TOPEKA

Halloween Season Is Here and Youngsters Get Busy.

Residents of Garfield Place Want Road Repaired.

At the beginning of the week, the police department issued its annual ultimatum calculated to throw big chunks of fear in the hearts of the Halloween gangs. They explained in detail the fate that awaited any youngster who dared break the rules laid down. Then they sat back and waited for developments.

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If they intended to wait until Halloween, however, they are doomed to disappointment. Wednesday night, youngsters on the North side decided. that the Halloween season was here and started out on the war path. Ap-parently several divisions were out. They confined their efforts mainly to

They confined their efforts mainly to Central avenue, however.

All along the street, windows bear evidences of the handlwork of North Topeka's young generation. One party evidently carried a bucket of paint and several brushes and today a number of busy housewives are busier than ever in an effort to remove the marks that show the way of the vandal migration

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Another gang was discovered by Special Officer Dodson and Officer Ransom has Wednesday night. The officers came on the youngsters who were breaking tile sewer pipe and throwing the sharp edged pieces into the street. The policemen crept around the "Flat Iron" building on the corner of Gordon and North Kansas avenues but were sighted by the maranders in time to give them a good start. The race was close, however, until Dodson slipped in making a sharp turn around the Austin-Snediker building. Ransom fell over him.

Officers say they have the names of members of gangs who were out Wednesday evening and promise to make calls at several residences to-day.

Want Road Remaired.

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A formal complaint will be made to-day by residents of Garfield addition to township trustee, Albert Bartram, relative to the condition of a strip of the road on Burges street which connects the Grantville and Kansas ave-nue roads. A portion of the highway, which is just outside the city limits, has been allowed to deteriorate until holes extend the width of the road. The stretch contains several hills that makes it a bad place to travel when conditions are best. The condition of conditions are best. The condition of the road at present makes travel over it almost impossible. The climax of the sentiment against

The climax of the sentiment against allowing the road to remain in its present condition was reached Wednesday night when a wagon owned by J. Pile was broken, his two horses injured and he and a neighbor, Mr. Knight, narrowly escaped serious injury. While the two men were bringing home a load of ties, the wagon pitched into one of the holes in the bighway threw the men to the ground. highway, threw the men to the ground, piled the wood on the front end of the wagon and the horses, mashing the former, and badly skinning the legs of the latter.

Clever Entertainment at Shorey. One of the cleverest entertainments planned in some time will be held at the Shorey school house Friday evening when residents of Shorey will hold a shadow social.

hold a shadow social.

As the guests enter the building they will be met by a line of ghosts who will tax them one cent for each foot of their height. They will then be sent to the main floor of the building and the basement where candy, cider, doughnuts, pumpkin pie and various other booths will be presided over by members of the school. Other features will be the fortune telling witch and a "fish pond."

Later in the evening the guests will meet in the assembly room where shadows of the women present will be auctioned off. Every purchaser of a

Notes and Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Rude of Shorey will leave today on an extended western trip. They will spend several days in Denver, 'wo days in Salt Lake City and a few days at other large western cities. Several weeks will be spent in Seattle, Wash., where they will be guests at the home of Mrs. Rude's brother. They also will visit both California fairs and expect to be gone six weeks.

gone six weeks.

O. L. Bentley of \$10 North Harrison street has returned to his home after spending several months in the western part of the state.

Tracy Doan has returned to his home, 1228 North Quincy street after spending a week in Kansas City on business.

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Fred Buechner of 925 North Kansas avenue has disposed of his Ford and purchased a Dodge touring car.

F. P. Elmore, of the Shawnee State bank, was called to Nortonville Wednesday night to be with his brother, J. L. Elmore, who was seriously injured when a tree which he was chopping down fell on him.

Probably the largest radish ever grown in the state is on exhibition at the Citizen's State bank. The vegetable which was raised by J. W. Dillon, of Menoken, weight a little more than five pounds and is larger than three dozen average radishes.

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The Kaw river has been falling rapidly in the last few days and more

rapidly in the last few days and more than half the stream for several hundred yards west of the Melan bridge is taken up by a huge sand bar.

Bert Ellis, of the Campbell drug store, and William Colvin, of the Shawnee State bank, have returned from a duck hunting trip to Willard. The two men floated down the river in a canoe but falled to sight many wild fowl. They brought back several ducks and a half dozen squirrels.

Several new candidates will be initiated tonight at a meeting of Wampanoa lodge No. 93 of the Red Men, at their hall, 831 North Kansas avenue.

Mrs. C. T. Robinson, of 120 East Laurent street, is ill at her home. A Hallowcen box social will be given

PRATICE

the Fairview Sunday school. An ex-cellent program is being prepared, it is said, and a large attendance is ex-

Charles Cless and Mell Macelvane

Charles Cless and Mell Macelvane of Rossville, were in North Topeka Wednesday on business.

W. H. Maus and Ike Hayes, of Silver Lake, were in North Topeka Wednesday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas and their young son will return today to their home in Ray, N. M., after spending several months in North Topeka visiting Mr. Thomas' parents. Mr. Thomas is a mining engineer.

A. M. Petro, druggist.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Orr, of Silver Lake, and Mrs. C. O. Shultice, of Kiro, were in North Topeka Wednesday afternoon.

afternoon. An original feature of the Hallo-ween party to be held at the Lyman school house Friday night is the im-portation of a "regular" seeress, it is said. Rumor has it that she will arrive in North Topeka on Union Pa-cific train No. 23.

OAKLAND NOTES.

[Items for this department may be shoned to 3915 or State Journal office.]

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Oakland Veteran club will be held next Monday night. November 1, with Comrade and Mrs.

left for the west several weeks ago.
An all day meeting or the Ladies'
Aid society of the Carland Presbyterian church was held today with
Mrs. Roy Nelson in Winfield avenue.
Work for the annual bazaar to be held
in December was done.
Mrs. Chas. Lingo and children,
Leatha and Cha Taylor, and Mrs.
John Taylor are spending a few days
this week with relatives and friends in
Holton.

Holton. Comrade Luther Sperry, of the Old

Soldiers' home in Leavenworth, is spending a few days this week at the T. J. Nichols home and with other friends here.

friends here.

The Busy Bee club will give a Halloween party next Monday night for the members and their families at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Meinhardt, 909 Madison street.

Mrs. Stevenson and Mrs. C. F. Miller of Tecumseh, Mrs. O. M. Keats and

Miss Mabel Keats motored to Delia, Kan., last Saturday, where they spent the day with Mrs. Keats's cousin, Mr. John Miller, and family. Next Sunday moraing, at the Oak-land M. E. church, the people of Oakland will have an opportunity to hear Mr. W. E. Doughty, team leader and educational secretary of the Laymen's Educational movement. Mr. Doughty is an unusual speaker. Oakland peo-ple of all denominations are welcome

to the meeting. Mrs. Reese Van Sant will entertain the members of the Priscilla club Fri-day afterneon at her home in Belmont

SANTA FE NOTES.

Rev. A. E. Peterson had charge of Rev. A. E. Peterson had charge of the noon hour meeting today in the Santa Fe machine shops. The personal workers' class under the direction of T. E. Prout held their

regular weekly meeting Wednesday night at the association building. The class which is free is open to both men and women.

Mrs. Julia Peaddock will return
Friday to her home in New Mexico
after a few weeks' visit with relatives
and friends here.

and friends here.

All members of Division No. 205,
B, of L. F. and E., are requested to
attend the meeting next Sunday at
the home of Roy Hoover, 506 East
Ninth street, at which time important
business will be transacted.

R. F. Demott has returned to Herington, after a short business trip
here.

Miss Clara Hood will return tonight to her home in Knoxville, Tenn., after a few weeks' visit with relatives and

friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Verlin have returned to their home in Denver, Colo., after a short visit with relatives and friends in Topeka and Kansas City. Mrs. Hempstead, wife of Engineer C. E. Hempstead, who underwent an operation at Stormont hospital last

week, is improving nicely at the hos OLOF EKBERG, TAILOR

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EAST SIDE NOTES. [Items for this department may be shoned to 3915 or State Journal office.]

The members of the Loyal Workers' class of the East Side M. E. church, will have a steak and wiene roast Friday night at the home of Mr. George Swartz, 1429 Redden avenue.

The members of the Mizpah society, of the Third Presbyterian church, were delightfully entertained at a Halloween party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. H. Flintham in Klein street. The house was beautifully decorated in autumn leaves, flowers and Halloween favors. The centerpiece for the dining room table was a doll witch stirring fortunes in centerpiece for the dining room table
was a doll witch stirring fortunes in
a black pot. Each guest received a
fortune. The hostesses: Mrs. Flintham,
Mrs. Mary Norwood, Mrs. Harriett
Gilyeat, Mrs. George Adamson and
Mrs. A. Malmstrom were dressed in
witches costumes. The guests were:
Mrs. S. Brown, Mrs. E. Ticknor, Mrs.
A. Dealey, Mrs. S. Black, Mrs. Kallmeyerre, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs.
Peacock and daughter Elizabeth, Mrs.
William Busby, Mrs. W. L. Briar, Mrs.
L. Cloud, Mrs. R. Spurlock, Mrs. S.
Altman, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. Mergan, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. W. L. Briar Jr.,
Mrs. I. H. Ellenberger, Mrs. Etzel,
Mrs. Clark, Mrs. John Alexander,
Mrs. E. L. Jones, Mrs. Chandler, Mrs.
J. W. Lipper, Mrs. John Norton, Mrs.
O. Purdy, Mrs. Wooley, Mrs. J. W.
Gibbons and son John, Mrs. Tom Ash,
Mrs. Frank Luthey, Mrs. Edward Gibbons, Mrs. Ragsdale, Mrs. George
McKee, Mrs. M. Weiss, Mrs. William
Patterson, Mrs. George Holden, Mrs.
Watts, Mrs. M. Derby, Mrs. E. I. Gilmore and son John, Mrs. Young and
daughter Maryann, Mrs. C. E. Cox,
Mrs. Foter of Dallas, Tex., Mrs. P. W.
Sayre, Mrs. Service, Mrs. Parks and
son Clifford, Miss Hill, Miss Anna
Thompson, Miss Venice Adamson, Miss
Eva. Flintham and Master Lawrence
Weiss.
The Sunflower Jubilee Singers will was a doll witch stirring fortunes in

The Sunflower Jubilee Singers will give an entertainment Tuesday night November 2 at the East Side M. E. November 2 at the East Side M. E. church under the auspices of the church baseball and basketball teams. For sewer pipes and cement blocks, phone 865. J. B. Whelan Co.—Adv. Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Baxter entertained the members of the O U card club Wednesday night at their home, club Wednesday night at their home, 422 Buchanan street. Those who played were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bower, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bechtol, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Geisinger, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hearick, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Senge, Mr. and Mrs. William McCaslia, Miss Josephine Baxter and Mr. Turner. Prizes were won by Mrs. Bechtol and Mrs. Geisinger. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Bechtol, 1541 Quincy street.

weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Bechtol, 1541 Quincy street. Mrs. Walter Mowrer entertained the members of the Dorcas society, of the Third Christian church, this afternoon at her home in East Sixth

AT THE THEATERS

Within the Law.

A large audience will no doubt greet Within the Law" when it plays the Grand Saturday afternoon. A popular priced matinee has been arranged for and any eat can be had at 25 cents for the matinee erformance. This play is well known and he cast in the production that will be seen saturday matinee and night will be a rood one.

The Shepherd of the Hills. The Shepherd of the Hills.

The success of Harold Bell Wright's novel, "The Shepherd of the Hills," made into a play by its author in collaboration with Eisbery W. Reynolds has proven just as big on the stage last year as in book form, it does in the book stores. The play comes to the Grand Tuesday matinee and night, November 3.

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Bird of Paradise.

Salidad over by members of the school. Other features will be the fortune telling witch and a "fish pond."

Later in the evening the guests will meet in the assembly room where shadows of the women present will be auctioned off. Every purchaser of a shadow will eat lunch with the original. In all other respects the party will resemble a box social.

Funds raised by the social will be applied to the plane fund and to provide for immediate needs of the school.

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The Grand amounces for its attraction November 4, Neil O'Brien and his min-strels, all newly equipped and organized for their fourth annual tour. Mr. O'Brien has always brought to this city some of the best minstrel organizations it has ever had, and there seems every reason to believe that the show he offers this year will maintain the high standard established

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At the Iris.

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In the advertising columns the Iris frankly corrects a misrepresentation regarding Censor Ross' condemnation of "Geraldine Farrar in Carmen."

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Joe Jenny and his famous Empire Comedy Four is known practically the world over, having made eleven trips to Europe and played in all the principal countries of the continent and in the countries where the English language is not spoken. This act, which ranks as the highest salaried quartette in vandeville, will be one of the feature acts at the Novelty for three days at the end of the week. Another feature act will be Paul Kleist and company in "The Land of Dreams." Adelaide Boothby uses her various accomplishments in a most telling way so they say, and has a keen sense of humor. She will be assisted at the plano by Charles Everdean. Clara Illig, the eccentric vaudeville girl, is said to dance very well and it is also hinted that she is good to look upon. Sigsbee's Acrobatic dogs and the Pathe News will complete what promises to be an exceptionally good bill.

At the Hip.

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In taking scenes for "A Bunch of Keys" recently, the director and several of the Essanay players spent the great part of an hour trying to coax a pig into holding a nursing bottle in its month. This five act comedy, adapted from the speaking stage production by Charles Hoyt, is to be shown here at The Hip theater today and tomorrow, with John Slavin and William Burress in the leading parts. The vaudeville part of the program also changes today.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

First Competition Under New Law in Topeka November 15.

First examinations under the new civil service law, will be held at the state house in Topeka November 15. J. E. Caton, secretary of the commission, has published a notice of a number of eligibility contests before the

commission. Among the positions open for competition next month are Class A. B and C—engineers, electricians, pipe fitters and firemen. Candidates for positions in the mines at the state penitentiary will also be given tests. Examinations will be open only to residents of Kansas and a fee of \$1 will

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CORRECTION.

It develops after careful investigation that Mr. Ross did not say he barred "Carmen" from Kansas. He was quoted by a party who misrepresented and garbled his statement. He condemned "Carmen" until certain scenes were shortened. This in justice to the Censor. CORRECTION.

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